

DESERT EVENING NEWS

WEATHER REPORT.

Record at the local office of the weather bureau for the 24 hours ending at 6 a. m. today:

Barometer reading at 6 a. m., 25.51 inches; temperature at 6 a. m., 53 degrees; maximum, 74; minimum, 46; mean, 57, which is normal.

Deficiency of the daily mean temperature since the first of the month, 25 degrees.

Deficiency of daily mean temperature since Jan. 1, 7 degrees.

Precipitation since the 1st of the month, 1.31 inch, which is .94 inch above the normal.

Excess in precipitation since Jan. 1, 3.43 inches.

FORECASTS TILL 6 P. M. WEDNESDAY.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:

Partly cloudy with possibly showers to-night or Wednesday; cooler.

For Utah—(Forecast taken at Denver, Colo.):

Partly cloudy, possibly showers north portion, cooler, north portion tonight, and south portion Wednesday.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The barometer is highest over the north Pacific states, Mississippi and Missouri valleys, and West of the Rocky mountains, and lowest over the Rocky mountain slope, and plateau region.

Precipitation occurred over portions of Missouri, Illinois, Oregon, Washington, Montana and British Columbia. It was raining this morning at Spokane, Wash.

The temperature has risen 10 to 14 degrees over northern Utah, Idaho, Arizona, Montana and Nebraska, with slight changes elsewhere.

R. J. HYATT, Local Forecaster.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURE.

6 a. m. 53
7 a. m. 59
8 a. m. 61
9 a. m. 64
10 a. m. 66
11 a. m. 67
12 m. 68
1 p. m. 68

YESTERDAY'S RECORD

Highest 74
Lowest 40

The

Semi-Weekly

News.

THE GREAT

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OF THE WEST.

Is issued Mondays and Thursdays

and contains all the cream of the

Daily and Saturday News.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Judge Hall has granted Mrs. Orpha

Rocker a divorce from Fred E. Rocker

on the grounds of desertion and non-

support. They were married at Provo

on July 31, 1900.

The high school juniors will hold

classday exercises May 26 next, and the

seniors their class day exercises on com-

mencement day, May 28. All will be

held in the Salt Lake theater.

A fine banquet was held last evening

at the Knutsford hotel by the conven-

tion of the Metropolitan Life insurance

company, accompanied by toasts,

speeches and music, and followed by a

continuation of the business session.

Police Officer Ed Davies is mounted

on a wheel and after the violators of

the bicycle ordinance met. He can find

plenty of them on East South Temple

street, any afternoon. The restricted

district includes Eighth East to Fourth

West, and Sixth South to East South

Temple and Third streets.

Francis Parrott and James Edgar,

who broke into and robbed the postof-

fice station on West Seventh South

street last February, were sentenced

yesterday afternoon, by Judge Marshall

of the federal court at St. Louis, to

industrial school at Golden, Colo., and

fined each \$5. Deputy United States

Marshal Smyth will take the prisoners

away this week.

To answer many inquiries from sub-

scribers, the "News" will announce that

the art portfolios of the St. Louis ex-

position are given free only to Daily sub-

scribers paid in advance. To all other

subscribers they are 10 cents per copy,

and to people not subscribers, 25c per

TO DRY FARMERS

OF THIS COUNTY.

General Committee Reports Progress in Utah Lake Improvement Matter.

MANY QUESTIONS TO BE SOLVED.

Some Are Now Being Discussed With The Government in Order to Evolve An Acceptable Plan.

The following statement addressed to the dry farmers of Salt Lake county, was issued today by Col. E. F. Holmes, committee-at-large of the Utah and Jordan River Improvement committee: It may seem to you who are watching and are interested in the Utah Lake improvement matter that the general committee, or your representatives on that committee, are slow in perfecting the general plan. That this should seem so is natural, but we, your committee, and very many questions, which are the question of how much additional water, each of the existing canal companies will need, and this depends largely upon what the water is to cost, whether it is to be considered as personal property or become appurtenant to the land and the kind of security to be given to the government representative. Some, or most, of these conditions must be known before the farmers themselves can determine what additional water they may want.

Now it may be assumed that the primary right stockholders themselves own the existing canal systems, which for convenience, we will call preferred stock. Then the newly acquired rights, derived from the government improvements, will have no existing rights in the canal system except they acquire the same by purchase or rental basis. Therefore it follows that the cost to the individual farmer purchasing additional rights will be compelled to pay for such additional water a sum considerably in excess of what the government price would amount, and these things have to be determined as nearly as possible before the next step can be taken, and we think that no such complicated calculations will be necessary when it comes to the matter of dealing with the dry-farmers, who are meaning those located above the line of the present canals, and in the meantime we are negotiating or conferring with the Washington officials and the government representatives in this section in order to evolve some plan whereby we may meet upon common grounds acceptable to all.

There is one consolation in the present situation, and that is our plan as far as advanced as are any of the plans, being formulated under this law, and we ask your indulgence for the delay which seems to us necessary. E. F. HOLMES, Committee at Large Utah and Jordan River Imp. Com.

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This Much Will Be Added to That Already Within the Corporate Limits of Salt Lake.

SOUTH TEMPLE & SECOND SOUTH

City Engineer's Plan is Adopted—Effort Made to Rescind Fernstrom's Resolution.

Action was taken by the city council last night towards adding at least two miles of paved streets to the city's paved streets. The streets to be paved are South Temple from State to Tenth East, and Second South from Third to Tenth East. The report of the committee on streets and engineering was adopted which recommends that City Engineer Snow's plan for paving South Temple street be adopted and that the city recorder be instructed to advertise notice of intention to make the improvement. So that after nearly two years of consideration as to the plan of that work an agreement has been reached between the council and the property owners as to the plan to be used and the work will be commenced as soon as possible to let the contracts.

SECOND SOUTH PAVING.

The Anderson Real Estate Investment company and a large number of other property owners on east Second South street representing a total frontage of 2 1/2 feet, petitioned the council asking that that street be paved with asphalt from Third East to Ninth East street. Councilman Elack said that the property owners were anxious to have the street paved, and that the signatures to the petition represented a frontage of 2 1/2 feet more than was necessary to make the improvement. He moved that the petition be granted, and that the city recorder be instructed to advertise notice of intention to make the improvement. The motion was carried.

TO RESCIND RESOLUTION.

A communication was received from the board of public works recommending that the Fernstrom resolution be rescinded, which requires that 75 per cent of any special tax be collected before the contractor is authorized to proceed with the work for which such tax was levied. The board asked that the work be commenced as soon as the tax is levied without waiting for any of the tax to be collected. Martin favored the recommendation of the board, but Fernstrom objected to the council rescinding its resolution, as he said it would cause continual trouble if the board's recommendation is adopted as the council could not collect any of the tax. He moved that the council rescind its resolution, and that the contractors would not wait that length of time for their pay, and hence litigation would follow. A. J. Davis raised the point that the matter would have to be brought before the council in the nature of a resolution in order to rescind the action on the former resolution. Upon his motion the communication was referred to the committee on streets and engineering with the city attorney associated.

FOR A BETTER ROAD.

A petition was received, signed by Le Grand Young and 134 others, asking that the City Creek canyon road be put in good condition by the removal of cobble stones, trimming the trees so that they will not interfere with vehicles passing along the road and preventing the creek from overflowing and making mud holes. The matter was referred to the committee on streets.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

Mayor Morris' veto of the resolution releasing P. J. Moran from fulfilling his contract regarding the new jail, was laid over for one week upon motion of Fernstrom.

A claim for \$200 damages was submitted by Mrs. J. A. Nelson, who claims that her household furniture and other personal property in her home at 227 east Second South street was damaged to that amount by the overflow of water on May 3, 1904. The committee on claims will consider the matter.

City Recorder Critchlow, ex-officio clerk of the city court, reported that he had 222 cases disposed of in the criminal division of the court during the month of April, for which \$3,021.75 were received as fines and forfeitures.

The appointments of P. J. Nelson and Q. B. Nichols as poll tax collectors. The appointments were confirmed.

Chief of Police Lynch asked the council for leave of absence and an appropriation sufficient to defray his expenses to attend the eleventh annual convention of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, which will be held at St. Louis on June 6. The police and prison committee will consider the request.

An appropriation of \$100 was made by the council to assist the G. A. R. in a proper observance of Memorial day. The license ordinance introduced by black, increasing the license of peddlers, was passed by the council by a vote of 8 to 6. The council then adjourned and attended the banquet of the Retail Grocers' association, to which an invitation had been received.

An Open Letter.

From the Omaha, S. C. News: Early in the spring my wife and I were taken with diarrhoea and so severe were the pains that we called a physician who prescribed for us, but his medicines failed to give any relief. A friend who had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand gave each of us a dose and we at once felt the effects. I procured a bottle and before using the entire contents we were entirely cured. It is a wonderful remedy and should be found in every household. H. C. Bailey, Editor. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

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CHURCH NOTICES

The quarterly conference of the Jordan Stake of Zion will be held at Riverton, Salt Lake county, Saturday and Sunday, May 14 and 15. Meetings will be held each day at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. with the usual M. I. A. session Sunday evening.

HYRUM GOFF, J. W. W. FITZGERALD, JAMES JENSEN, Presidency of the Stake.

The general meeting of the Priesthood of the Ensign stake will be held Friday of next week, the 13th inst., at 7:30 p. m. in the Twentieth ward meetinghouse. Bishops and presidents of quorums will please make the foregoing announcement.

RICHARD W. YOUNG, JOSEPH S. WELLS, JOHN M. KNIGHT.

The ward missionaries of the Pioneer stake will meet in the Fourth ward annex on Tuesday, May 10, at 7:30 p. m. at Riverton, Salt Lake county, also at 10 a. m. A full attendance is desired. ALEX. BUCHANAN, JR., ED. H. EARDLEY, MARION BATEMAN, Pres.

Stake Superintendency Y. M. M. I. A.

The quarterly conference of the Relief Society of the Jordan Stake of Zion will be held at Riverton, Salt Lake county, Monday, May 16, meetings commencing at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. HILDA LARSON, Coun.

The members of the Fifty-sixth quorum of Seventy and the Fifth quorum of Elders are hereby requested to meet conjointly for the next six months, on the third Sunday of each month, at 10 o'clock p. m. in the upper vestry of the Farmington meetinghouse.

By order of the presidents.

A. S. ROSE, J. H. ROBINSON.

TEMPLE NOTICES.

The St. George Temple will close Friday evening, May 14, 1904, and will reopen Tuesday morning, May 24, 1904. DAVID H. CANNON, President.

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